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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Art Shelest et al.

Serial No.: 10/010,352

Group Art Unit: 2136

Filed: November 13, 2001

Examiner: Pramila Parthasarathy

For: Methods and Systems for  
Unilateral Authentication of  
Messages

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Microsoft Corporation, is the owner of 100 percent interest in the above-identified application (hereinafter "the present application").

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the assignment of the present application from the inventors, or chain of title from the inventors, to the Petitioner was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012370, Frame No. 0418, on November 13, 2001.

Also, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned has reviewed all of the evidentiary documents accompanying or referred to in this Terminal Disclaimer and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, certifies that title is in the Petitioner.

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Petitioner, through its attorneys, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 and § 173 of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/833,922 (hereinafter "the co-pending application"), as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent on the co-pending application. Petitioner, through its attorneys, further agrees that any patent granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that its legal title is the same as the legal title to any patent granted on the co-pending application, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the present application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, and assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the present application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patents granted on the co-pending application, as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 and § 173, in the event any patents granted on the co-pending application terminate prior to the expiration of their full statutory terms as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimers filed prior to the grant of any patents granted on the co-pending application. Examples of such non-applicable termination of any patents granted on the co-pending application are as follows: (1) any patents granted on the co-pending application expire for failure to pay a maintenance fee, (2) any patents granted on the co-pending application are held unenforceable, (3) any patents granted on the co-pending application are found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, (4) any patents granted on the co-pending application are statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, (5) any patents granted on the co-pending application have all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate or reissuance, and (6) any patents granted on the co-pending application are, in any manner, terminated prior to the expiration of their full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

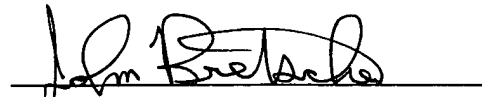
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The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the Petitioner.

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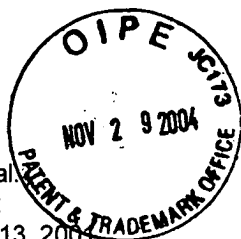
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004 in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ Other: Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c).
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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